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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 10, 2008, a reply to which is due July 10, 2008. The notice indicated that the status identifier was improper for claim 14. A corrected claim listing is enclosed. The notice further indicated that only the listing of the claims needs to be resubmitted. The notice further indicates that no fee for an extension of time is due if this response is filed on or before July 10, 2008.

A listing of the Claim Amendments previously submitted on March 11, 2008, but with proper status identifiers, begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this submission.